

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct informalities and amended claims 1, 2, 5, and 11. Claims 1-3, and 5-22 remain pending with claims 3, 6-10 and 12-22 withdrawn from consideration.


In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 2, 5 and 11 under Section 112, second paragraph, Applicants have amended those claims to address the Examiner's various grounds for rejection. As a result, Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 5 and 11 are in condition for allowance.

Since the Examiner has indicated that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, Applicants submit that claim 1, and claims 2, 5, and 11 that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance. A favorable action is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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